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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE IN KINSHASA - PROBLEMATIC DRC AMBASSADOR
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Classified By: DCM S. Brock for reasons 1.4 (b&d)

(C) Per instructions reftel, Ambassador delivered demarche to Foreign Minister Nyamwisi Mbusa May 24 during a meeting between Mbusa, Ambassador, Deputy Fonmin Ignace Gata and DCM Brock. Mbusa expressed surprise when informed of DRC Ambassador to Zimbabwe Mawampanga Mwana Nanga's comments regarding the role of the opposition in post election violence. Mbusa was clearly flustered, as he had acknowledged earlier in the conversation to our demarche points on the need for SADC countries to urge the Government of Zimbabwe to defuse tensions. Mbusa promised to contact Mwana Nanga in Hararwe to seek an explanation and instructed Deputy Foreign Minister Ignace Gata Mavita to follow up in Mbusa's absence. (Note: Mbusa departed DRC for Japan later the same day for an undisclosed period of time. End note)
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